Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, June 25, 1886.

The members present at the special meeting of the City Council were:—Mayor Hodgens in the chair; Ald. Taylor, Hiscox, Davis, Kingston, McDonald, Browne, Hook, Boyd, Nutkins and Dawson.

The Mayor stated that he had received a telegram from British Columbia, as follows:—

"Vancouver, B. C., June 22.—Through the total destruction of our city by fire our people are in extreme want. We appeal to you for aid.

M. A. MACBEAN, Mayor."

"To the Mayor of London."

And the object of the meeting to-night was to decide what action should be taken in the matter of the communication.

Moved by Ald. Dawson, seconded by Ald. Hook, that His Worship the Mayor be instructed to notify the Mayor of Vancouver to draw for $300 for relief of sufferers.

Ald. Hiscox moved in amendment that $200 be granted. Ald. Taylor seconded.

All the members, with the exception of Ald. Hiscox and Taylor, voted for Ald. Dawson's motion.

Ald. Hiscox called for the yeas and nays on his amendment, which were taken.

Yeas—Ald. Hiscox and Taylor.

Nays—Ald. Davis, Kingston, McDonald, Browne, Hook, Dawson, Boyd and Nutkins.

Ald. Hiscox then asked leave to present the report of the Committee on Dominion Day celebration, which was granted. The report recommended as follows:—

1. That at the hour of 10.30 a.m., on July 1st, the officers will be presented by their respective Colonels to the Hon. the Minister of Militia in the Council Chamber.
2. That the luncheon to be given to the military officers will take place in the City Hall at the hour of 11 a.m.
3. The corner-stone of the new Military College will be laid by the Minister of Militia at the hour of 2 p.m., after which the military review will take place.

Received and adopted.

Adjourned.